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LOCAL BRIEFS

L. L. Humphrey left Tuesday for Sleepy Eye, Minn., where he will spend the holidays with relatives. There must be some other attraction for this wide-awake young man in that town, and it would not surprise us were he to bring back one of those Sleepy Eye belles.

Train Master Carey is a frequent visitor to these parts lately, and if things keep looking up, he might arrange his residence in Mirror again, as in the days of yore.

Drop in and see us before Christmas. "There's a reason."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silfe on December 9th, a boy.

Rev. Barnes will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Barnes has been in Edmonton for the past few days, and while there, enlisted as a private in the 151 Battalion. His many friends in Mirror will miss his absence in the pulpit, but he can rest assured he will carry with him the blessings and good-will of all, in his new work, with "God speed and a safe return."

Bob Bowcott has his wood-sawing machine at work in Mirror these days. We pity the few block-heads in town.

Pte. W. G. Merkley left the fore part of the week for Red Deer but intends returning for the Xmas holidays.

GOODCOMPANYCOMING

After waiting over six months for amusement, the people of Mirror and vicinity will find a rare treat in store for them next Thursday night, December 23 at the Kadlec hall when the Pigott-Kelly Fun Makers will fill the boards for the evening entertainment. Every member of the company is a star in their chosen profession and have met with tremendous success throughout their tour of western Canada. At Moose Jaw, this company made such an impression, that by request, they were asked to play an extra engagement. This they did, but in so doing were compelled to cancel a date in a smaller Saskatchewan town. The management of the Kadlec hall are to be congratulated in securing the services of such well known artists, and as the price of admission are within the reach of all, a full house is looked for on Thursday, December 23. Immediately after the show, with their own orchestra, there will be a big Christmas dance and supper. Doors open a 7 o'clock and the curtain raises prompt at 8:30. Tickets are now on sale at the Suggett Drug store.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Roy Sargent living about eight miles north-west of Mirror, made his weekly purchases in our midst on Wednesday.

Tom Ferlin is now able to be around again after had his foot broken a few weeks ago.

B. L. and S. R. Sutley, brothers, met in town Tuesday and talked over old times.

Miss Ivy Hooten of Tees, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mott left Saturday for a brief visit in Edmonton.

L. G. Phelps a farmer living a few miles from town, transacted business with our merchants the second day of this week.

K. B. Iveson made a hurried trip to Edmonton Tuesday.

The first Chinese baby to have been born in Mirror since the incorporation of the village, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sing on Monday, December 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Mah Sing have resided in Mirror for some time and the family now numbers two boys and the infant baby girl.

What do you know about this? A car of rye was shipped from this point the fore part of the week. This is something unusual and we suppose the only car of its kind along the branch line this season. Others may claim, but only they prove.

S. T. St. John, who, in the early days, was actively connected with the growth of Mirror, arrived on Thursday from Winnipeg and will spend the week-end in our midst. The gentleman was surprised at the changes which had taken place since his last visit, and expressed the opinion that Mirror would feel prosperity with the coming of spring.

SO PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Commencing on January 1st the Journal will add two more pages to its present style, and since the cost of paper, owing to the war, has taken such an advance, it has been decided to raise the subscription price to \$1.50 per year, anywhere on earth. In view of the increase price of subscription, and in order to avail our numerous patrons a benefit, we have decided to accept subscriptions during the month of December at \$1.00. By paying your subscription now, you save fifty cents. The date of your expiration is plainly visible on all papers mailed from this office and a glance will convince you of this appeal.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mott are the new host and hostess at the Mirror hotel, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stump who are at present visiting in Ontario.

W. C. McCormack returned Monday from a trip to Calgary where he was in attendance at the Lumbermen's convention.

Note the change in the hour of service from 3:30 to 3 p.m. at St. Monica's church in the information column.

A seige of la grippe is going the rounds of the residents of Mirror these days.

A. G. Holland made a business trip to the hamlet of Alix the fore part of the week.

T. W. Barrett was seen on the streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Higgins is conducting a sale of useful and fancy articles at the Silve home from today until the day before Xmas. An invitation is extended to all to go and inspect these goods.

M. A. Drake was seen in town last Friday.

Patronize the merchants whose ads you read in the Journal. "There's a Reason."

Mrs. A. J. Frank of Bashaw who for some time past has been visiting Mirror regularly on Saturdays to give music lessons, will, in the future, arrive on Friday noon and depart on Saturday at 4:30 p. m. In this manner the lady will be in a position to spend more time with her numerous pupils, and anyone desiring to commence on pianoforte should make arrangements at once while the class is still open.

Word has been received from Karl Halpany, an old resident of Mirror, that he is now wearing the King's uniform, having enlisted in the 30th Battery, C. F. C. C. E. F., as driver, at Toronto. It will be remembered that Mr. Halpany occupied the position of village clerk before leaving Mirror.

Don't forget the attraction at the Kadlec hall Thursday night Christmas dance, and big feed.

We have observed on various occasions when people were patiently awaiting for their mail to be handed out to them, especially men, that several women are in the habit of opening the door and rushing madly to the wicket and receiving attention, to the utter disregard of those who were in the office before her entrance. As we have said, this is but a habit with some of the ladies, but should a man exercise the same carelessness, while a woman were allowed to wait, he would be looked upon as impolite. However, does this breach of politeness not apply to women as well as men? We firmly believe in equal suffrage.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the conveying of the children north of the Lamerton creek to Mirror school will be received by the undersigned up to Monday evening, Dec. 20th 1915. Bond to be furnished by party to whom contract is awarded.

W. J. Good,
Sec.-Treas., M. S. D. 492

LOCAL BRIEFS

20 pairs of horse blankets, best quality, will sell at cost.

Mirror Harness Shop

Frank Richardson spent the week-end in Red Deer last week visiting with friends, or it might have been just friend, for all we know. Whatchass, eh?

A Christmas program will be given at the Kadlec hall, under the auspices of the churches of Mirror on Tuesday evening, December 21. A fine program is being arranged. 25c will be charged adults at the door. Children will be admitted free. Members comprising the program committee are as follows: Mrs. M. D. Holdom, Mrs. J. F. Flowelling and Miss Albrecht.

Wilbert Mitchell who for the past week has been visiting with his brother, in Mirror, left today for his home in Granger.

Guy Pym is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss May Gilbert is enjoying six weeks leave of absence from her duties at the Imperial hotel and departs today for a short stay in Edmonton.

... I. H. C. Kerosene Engines...

WHY BUY a Gasoline Engine when you can get a kerosene and save 12 cents per gallon on present prices. I have a 6 H.P. Kerosene engine in stock hitched to an 8 in. plate Vessot Grinder. Demonstrate daily. REMEMBER a Kerosene Engine will burn gasoline, but a gasoline machine will not burn kerosene.

J. F. FLEWWELLING

Reid & Simpson

Will Pay Highest Prices For

HIDES AND FURS

and Pay Freight and Express Charges
Write For Price List

CALGARY, ALBERTA

Xmas Suggests

TIES for men in all the newest weaves and colours for 35c and up to 75c

HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies and gentlemen from 15c each to 65c

FANCY COLLARS for ladies, just arrived from Toronto. These are up to the minute for style and reasonably priced. Come in and see them

Our stock of Christmas Groceries is now complete, consisting of
CANDIES, NUTS, FIGS, TABLE RAISINS,
JAP ORANGES, NAVAL ORANGES
APPLES and CRANBERRIES

We would urge you to get your supplies early

"The Most of the Best for the Least Money."

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Mc CORMACK LUMBER CO.,

Dealers In

LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH, DOORS, GLASS
PAINTS, VARNISH, OILS, BRICK,
LIME, CEMENT, COAL, Etc.

W. C. McCormack, Mgr.

Mirror, Alta.

NOTICE!

Owing to the financial situation, the Wholesale and Supply houses demand that Retail Merchants practically clear all book accounts this year.

This being the case, we are compelled to put all who do not pay their accounts in full, by Feb. 1st, and monthly thereafter on a strictly cash basis.

DUITMAN & JOHNSON

Hardware Merchants

XMAS HERE IN ONE WEEK

I have a good assortment of useful presents at low prices for everyone. Variety of Xmas-New Year cards

BEST PRESENTS for the HOME

Edison or Victor Gramophone or Eastman Kodak

For A Lady

Xmas Stationery
Fancy China
Toilet Set
Manicure Set
Ebony Toilet Goods
Boxed Chocolates
Copyright Novels
Hand Bags
Boxed Perfumes
Etc. Etc. Etc.

For A Gentleman

Boxed Cigars
Cased Pipes
Cigar & Cigarette Cases
Copyright Novels
Snacker's Sundries
Shaving Sets
Wallets
Fountain Pens
Gentlemen's Stationery
Etc. Etc. Etc.

FOR THE KIDDIES

Linen Books, Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Games, Etc

CHAS. L. SUGGETT, P.C., A.C., Phm.B.

Druggist and Chemist

Mirror, Alberta

A CHRISTMAS GIFT OF GOLD

Every boy and girl likes to have money to spend at Christmas time to buy presents for the family. The Journal is going to give them an opportunity to get it. Commencing today we start a contest for boys and girls in any school district in the vicinity of Mirror. Each contestant will be given a receipt book and instructed as to how to proceed, and for every advertisement taken, he or she, receive a certain number of votes. The one receiving the largest number of votes, at the close of the contest, is awarded a cash prize of \$10.00 in gold. The contest is now on, and closes at 8 p. m., December 22nd. This promise to be a snip and tuck race as the time is so short. All eyes are glued on the coveted \$10.00 in gold. A small prize will beguile each of the other contestants, if we are assured they have been doing their best.

For Every New Subscription at \$1.00 Per Year.....300 Votes
For Renewals of Subscriptions at \$1.00 Per Year.....300 Votes

MR. FARMER

Now that your crop is safe, why not do that little repair work that you have put off for the last year? While it lasts, we are going to sell to make room for a new complete stock.

Dimension, Shipal, Common Boards, Flooring and Siding at

\$16.00 Per M.

Come look this over now and get what you require instead of waiting and paying from \$8.00 to \$10.00 more per M later.

Remember We Are Headquarters For
**Storm Doors and Storm Sash
Humberstone and Black
Diamond Coal**

Imperial Lumber Co.,
Phone 17 and our man will deliver the coal

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from S. T. St. John, I will sell the following described goods in the Transcontinental Bldg. Mirror,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1915
at 1:30 p. m., Sharp

Range, Kitchen Table, China Dish, Kitchen Utensils, Washing Machine, Winger, Tubs, Dining Table, Side Board, Dining Chairs, Refrigerator, Sanitary Couch, Centre Table, 2 Beds, Dresser, Chiffoniers, Sewing Machine, Carpets, Rugs, Bedding, Rocking Chairs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Heating Stove, Baby Buggy, High Chair and many other useful household articles

TERMS CASH

S. T. St. John, A. J. Frank,
Prop. Auctioneer

MIRROR LIVERY & FEED STABLES

A. R. HOPKINS, Prop.

Screened Lump Coal

Best on Market

\$5.00 Per Ton, Delivered

TELEPHONE HOPKINS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS 1915-1916

Fare and One-Third for Round Trip

Between all stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West) Saskatchewan and British Columbia

DATES OF SALE
For Christmas December 22nd to 25th, 1915 Both days inclusive
For New Year December 29-1915 to January 1st, 1916, both days inclusive
Final Return Limit January 4, 1916. For tickets, reservations, and full particulars, apply to and Grand Trunk Pacific Agent or Train Agent

WOLVES

Get "More Money" for your Wolves
Muskrat, Foxes, Lynx, Beaver, Marten, White Weasel, Fisher and other fur-bearing animals. The best money to be made is in the fur trade. Write for our free booklet "How to Make Money in the Fur Trade" and we will send you a list of the best fur-bearing animals in your section. Write for it now. The booklet is free. The only reliable, accurate market report, and the only one of its kind in the world. Write for it now. The booklet is free. The only reliable, accurate market report, and the only one of its kind in the world. Write for it now. The booklet is free.

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. DEALER IN CHICAGO, ILL.

Under New Management
...MIRROR HOTEL...

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mott

Meals at Regular Hours
Home Cooking

Excellent Furnished Rooms

Christmas Problem Solved

The Christmas number of the Mirror Journal will be mailed on the afternoon of Dec. 22, instead of the 21th. In this issue there will be found a Greeting Page. This page is for the use of anyone who cares to extend their blessings to their friends and fellow men which is so apparent and customary during Yuletide. The small charge of fifty cents will be made to cover the cost of setting the type and mailing and those who desire to use this page should send their copy in not later than Saturday, Dec. 18th. Be as brief as possible as the page may be crowded a little. If you can think of no appropriate greeting, just send your name or that of yourself and wife, or vice versa, together with the sum of 25c and we will do the rest. Each form of greeting we write will be different, thus May happiness, prosperity and the best of good fortune be yours for ever and ever, in the sincere wishes of Mr. and Mrs. GOODKNIGHT, Xmas, 1915 Mirror, Alta.

It has been found a hard task to remember everyone at the holiday season and some are always overlooked. This method solves a great Christmas and New Year problem.

J. M. CROOK
Drayage and Express

When in need of that next load of coal, let me know. Prompt Delivery. Leave Orders at Pool Hall.

DR. A. E. SHORE
Alta, Alta.

Makes regular trips to Mirror every Tuesday and Friday P. M.

To Spend a Happy Hour
Visit The

Mirror Pool Hall and Barber Shop

R. E. COLEMAN, Prop.

ROYAL CAFE
AND BAKERY

Meals At All Hours
25 Cents

Fresh Baked Daily
Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies

EAT A SQUARE MEAL HERE

Remember Your Friends

An appropriate and acceptable gift for Christmas is a photo of yourself or family.

Sittings arranged by appointment.

Now is the time to leave your orders before the holiday rush

Kozy Studio
Fourth Ave. N. Mirror

The Mirror Journal

Published every Friday at Mirror Alberta.

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Lost, Strayed or Found Notices, 50 cents for one insertion. Three insertions for \$1.00.

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Reading Notices in Local columns, 10 cents per line for first insertion; 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions.
Display Advertising Rates given on application.

All Contract Advertising Accounts payable at the end of each month.

W. J. GOOD, Publisher
H. G. KNIGHT, Editor

RED CROSS DONATIONS

The secretary-treasurer of the Mirror Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society begs to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions up to Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Arbutnot	.....\$2.00
Mr. " "	.....2.00
Mr. Good	.....2.00
Mrs. Holland	.....2.00
Mr. " "	.....2.00
Mr. Barnes	.....1.00
Mrs. Hindson	.....2.00
Mr. Pym	.....2.00
Mrs. Pretty	.....2.00
R. L. Pretty	.....2.00
Mrs. Mitchell	.....2.00
Miss Albrecht	.....2.00
Mrs. Holdom	.....2.00
Mr. Holdom	.....2.00
Mrs. Cook	.....2.00
Miss Pringle	.....2.00
Mr. Hunt	.....2.00
Voluntary (Miss Pringle)	26.45
Mrs. Brewster	.....2.00
Mr. " "	.....2.00
Mrs. Hutchison	.....2.00
Mrs. Bolch	.....2.00
Mrs. Flewellling	.....2.00
Miss B. Arnold	.....2.00
Mr. H. Goster	.....1.00
Mrs. J. A. Johnson	.....2.00
Miss D. Simpson	.....2.00
Mr. Bolch	.....1.00
Mr. Pym	.....2.00
Mr. E. Goster	.....2.00
Mr. E. Hengle	.....2.00
Mah Bing	.....1.00
Mr. McCormack	.....2.00
Mr. J. H. Duitman	.....2.00
Mr. Talbot	.....2.00
Restaurant	.....50c
Mr. Hayman	.....2.00
Mrs. E. Goster	.....2.00
Mrs. McCormack	.....2.00
Town Council	.....25.00
Mrs. Beunish	.....2.00
Tennis Club	.....6.10
George Merkley	......50
Bob Henniman	.....1.00
Mr. Mott	.....2.00
Mr. Suggett	.....2.00
Miss McLean	.....2.00
Total	\$135.30

MONEY TO LOAN

Will attend in Mirror at Imperial Hotel every Tuesday afternoon. Anyone requiring a loan on their farm should see me. I am also prepared to give dates for forthcoming auction sales.

A. J. FRANK

GRAIN & STOCK MARKETS

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	.....92 1/2
Prices of other grades based on No. 1	
OATS	
Oats	.....34 1/2
BARLEY	
Barley	.....43
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, choice	.....\$4.00 to \$5.25
Hogs, choice	.....\$6.00 to \$7.00

Information Column

G. T. P. TIME TABLE

Going North.
No. 11, daily passenger.
Lv. Calgary - - - 10:50 a. m.
Mirror - - - 4:40 p. m.
Tolled - - - 7:45 p. m.
Ar. Edmonton - - - 9:30 p. m.

Going South.
No. 12, daily passenger.
Lv. Edmonton - - - 8:50 a. m.
Tolled - - - 10:30 a. m.
Mirror - - - 1:30 p. m.
Ar. Calgary - - - 7:20 p. m.
D. W. Mathers, Local Agent.

WANTED, ESTRAY, ETC.

Price lists on hides and furs, sent on request, Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

Farmers—Send your cattle and horse hides to us and have them tanned and made into robes and coats. We also line robes with best plushette. We tan first class harness leather, lace and leather leathers.
J. G. McKinley & Sons
Camrose Robe Tannery

ESTRAY

Estray. One black and white yearling steer, no visible marks at Ed. Buelow's place, s.w. 1/4 20-41.

J. James J. Cairns.

Brand Reader

Pool and billiards are the rage these nights at the Mirror and Mirror.

Harness Shop.

Ship your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays in the month.
Evening and address 3:30 p. m. Sunday school. 2 p. m. 4th Sunday, Holy Communion, at 11 a. m.

M. D. HOLDOM, Rector

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....11 a. m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p. m.
Ripley School service. 11 a. m.
Carroll school service 2:30 p. m.

REV. E. BARNES, Pastor

HONOR ROLL OF MIRROR VOLUNTEERS

Fred A. Day
Myrl Hart
Ronald M. Pym
H. P. Crittall
Chas. Durrant
Geo. Robinson
James MacKirdy
Gillies MacKirdy
Wm. Whitford
Frank Harvey
Fred Dawson
Alex Cormack
Fred Haskett
Guy Davidson
J. W. Gallenkamp
Robert Campbell
Ike Barton
Harold Edgar
Harold Plaister
W. Mackley
W. MacKirdy
Karl Halpny

We are not positive whether the above list is complete or not and would appreciate any information that might assist in adding further names to the roll.

Fellow Instructions When Writing

In order to facilitate the handling of the mail at the front, and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery (or Company).
- (e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit) Staff Appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.
- (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

Unnecessary mention of high positions, such as brigades divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

Business Professional

E. D. CHAFFEE

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Harness and Leather Goods

Sweet Pads, Trunks

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All Kinds of Repairing Promptly Done

City Date

Imperial Hotel, Proprietors

First Class Accommodation To Travellers

Mr. Farmer: When in town, call and get your meals with us and enjoy the free accommodation we offer you

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Collars, Shirts Family Washing First Class Work Guaranteed

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PRICES REASONABLE

WOOD

Dry or Green—Dry in Stove Lengths at \$2.75 a double box load. TERMS CASH. Orders may be left at Thomas Store, Mirror, or see

R. BOWCOTT - MIRROR

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Sales cried anywhere in the Province of Alberta.

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Mirror, Alta.

Get a Farm of Your Own

TAKE 20 YEARS TO PAY

If you wish, the land will support you and pay for itself. An immense area of the best fertile land in Western Canada for sale at low prices and easy terms, ranging from \$10 to \$200.

For farm lands with ample rainfall—irrigated lands from \$25. Terms: One-third down, balance in 20 yearly payments, in irrigation districts loan for farm buildings, etc., up to \$5,000, also repayable in twenty years—interest only 8 per cent. Hence your opportunity to increase your farm holdings by getting adjoining land, or securing a new home, or a better location, and particulars apply to—

G. C. CAMERON, Gen'l. Sup't. of Lands Dist. of Natural Resources, C.P.R. CALGARY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Don't forget that the Mirror Bakery now carry a complete line of

Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Tobaccos, Apple and Grape Cider

Also bread from Alis Bakery, fresh daily, selling three loaves for 25 cents

An assortment of Xmas Candies to choose from

R. C. TALBOTT,

Time Inspector for G.T.P.

We need the money—pay up